

THE SKELETON RAG

SONG

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Marcia

Piano

Vamp

Voice

1. See that moon, — Hear that tune, — Moan-ing, groan-ing,
2. Look a - round, — Hear that sound, — Don't it make you

Oh! so scare-y, Through the lone-ly cem - et - er - y, Shapes of white, —
shake and shiv-er, Don't it make you quake and quiv-er? Can't you hear, —

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Fill the night, ——— Swing-ing, sway-ing, play-ing, pranc-ing, Ghost-ly gob-lins
Mus-ic queer? ——— See that mel-an-chol-y fel-low Play-ing on his

gail-y danc-ing, Skip and hop, ——— Nev-er stop, ———
ghost-ly cel-lo! As he croons, ——— Rag-time tunes, ———

From the place where they've been hid-ing, Slip-ping, slid-ing,
From his long and bo-ny fin-gers, Comes a mel-o-

they come glid-ing, Short and tall, ——— See them all! ———
dy that ling-ers On the air. ——— So be-ware! ———

Shake like gel-a-tine, at that skel-e-ton rag.
You'll be dy-ing to start in try-ing that rag.

CHORUS

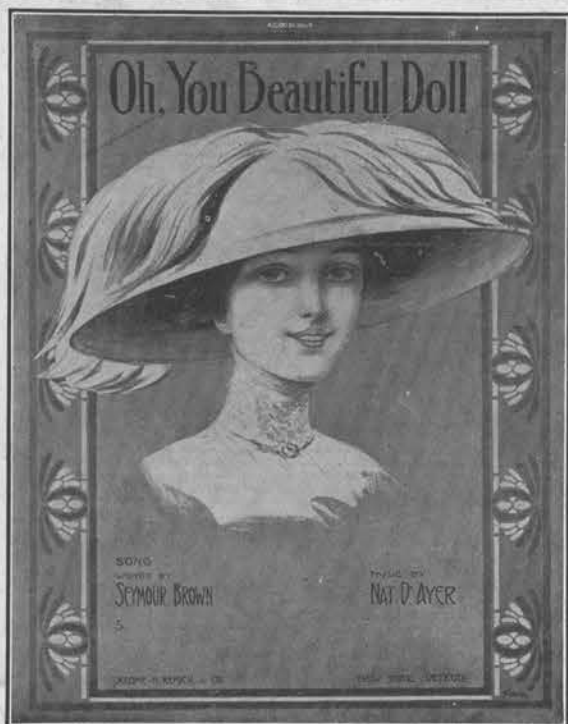
Oh, that Skel-e-ton Rag! that gob-lin
drag! It sounds so weep-y, creep-y sol-emn, ser-i-ous;
See them wig-gle and wag, Sing-ing, We're

dead ones come to life, Hur-ray! Hur-ray! Hur-ray! Oh, _____ that Skel-e-ton

Rag! _____ They swell it and brag, _____ A-bout their ep-i-taphs with

laughs del-ir-i-ous, At _____ some ghost-ly gag, _____ In that

moan-y, groan-y, bon-y Skel-e-ton Rag. _____ Rag. _____



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